Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023 at 03:10

Confidence: High for generally showery conditions for the next few days but lower for details, especially from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Aug 2023: Cloudy and windy with showery rain. Turning drier and brighter in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Fog	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	20%	20%	40%	30%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy start with patchy light rain but becoming brighter with sunny spells developing through the morning. Cloud bubbling up to bring scattered showers from late morning onwards, the odd heavy one possible, then becoming dry with lengthening clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% at first, becoming 80% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Often poor on higher slopes at first with areas of cloud and fog above 500m. Visibility becoming mainly good through the morning with cloud lifting above summits but briefly poor in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/33 SW	21/30 SW	16/23 SW	17/24 SW	21/30 W	18/25 W	16/24 W
300	11/21 SW	12/21 SW	11/18 SW	10/18 W	10/20 W	8/17 W	7/15 W
Valley	9/21 SW	10/20 SW	9/18 SW	9/18 W	8/18 W	7/16 W	6/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	12/8	13/10	14/11	14/10	12/8	10/8
300	13/11	14/12	16/14	17/15	16/14	13/12	12/11
Valley	14/13	15/14	17/16	18/17	17/16	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2700m	2600m	2500m	2600m	2400m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds on the tops at first but winds slowly easing during the day.

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight then a dry morning with sunny spells. Cloud thickening in the afternoon with a few showers developing.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10 to 15mph gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility. Locally poor in any showers with patchy cloud above 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 10C rising to 18 or 19C.
At 700m: Plus 9C rising to 12C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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